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VIENNA FOR GARTHOFF

SUBJ: SALT-TWO US CONSULTATIONS ON EUROPEAN ALLIED  
PAPERS

1. FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR GENERAL AND STRATEGIC DISARMA-  
MENT MENNE ASKED EMBOFF TO CALL FEB 16 TO EXPRESS  
"WISH OF BONN AND SOME OTHER PETRIGNANI GROUP CAPITALS"  
FOR EARLY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON JANUARY 15 IS SALT PAPER  
AND EUROPEAN SALT PAPERS CIRCULATED LATE LAST YEAR IN  
NATO. MENNE SHOWED EMBOFF JANUARY 30 FONOFF INSTRUCTIONS  
TO FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON NOTING THAT FRG AND OTHER  
EUROPEANS ARE QUITE DISAPPOINTED BY LACK OF US REACTION  
SO FAR TO EUROPEAN SALT PAPERS AND INDICATING STRONG  
WISH THAT AMBASSADOR FARLEY OR OTHER SENIOR US SALT DEL REP MEET  
WITH EUROPEANS THIS MONTH TO PROVIDE INITIAL US  
REACTION. INSTRUCTIONS STRESSED THAT THIS MEETING  
SHOULD BE SEPARATE FROM AND WELL IN ADVANCE OF REGULAR  
CONSULTATION SESSION ON EVE OF SECOND ROUND OF SALT-  
TWO.

2. COMMENT: MENNE MADE CLEAR THAT GERMANS AND OTHER  
PETRIGNANI GROUP COLLEAGUES TAKE SERIOUS VIEW OF  
THEIR PAPERS AS ADDING IMPORTANT DIMENSION TO SALT  
CONSULTATIONS. ABSENCE OF US REACTION THEREFORE IS

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3. ACTION: REQUESTED: INFORMATION ON ANY US PLANS  
FOR EARLY BRUSSELS CONSULTATION ON EUROPEAN AND IS  
PAPERS.

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